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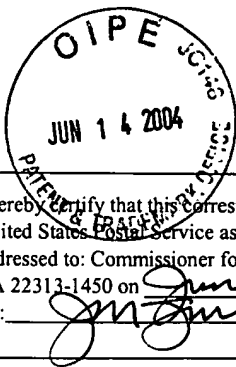
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In re the application of:

MICHAEL V. CHOBOTOV

Application No.: 10/029,584

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT JOINT
AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks section begins on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.